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TRANSMITTAL LETTER **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] a Response to the Office Action (12 pages); a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 (check no. 7288); and [X] a return-receipt postcard, for filing in the above-captioned patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
- [] A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	=	=	==	× \$50	= 0.00
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[]	A check in the amount of \$	in payment of the surcharge for late submission of the declaration as set for	th
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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0268. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is submitted herewith.

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[X]	Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the
	Response filed herewith: [] \$120.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);
	[] \$450.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2);
	[X] \$1,020.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);
	[] \$1,590.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4);
	[] \$2,160.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5).

- [X] A check including the amount of [] \$120.00 [] \$450.00 [X] \$1,020.00 [] \$1,590.00 [] \$2,160.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith. (check no. 7288)
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0268. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is submitted herewith.

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